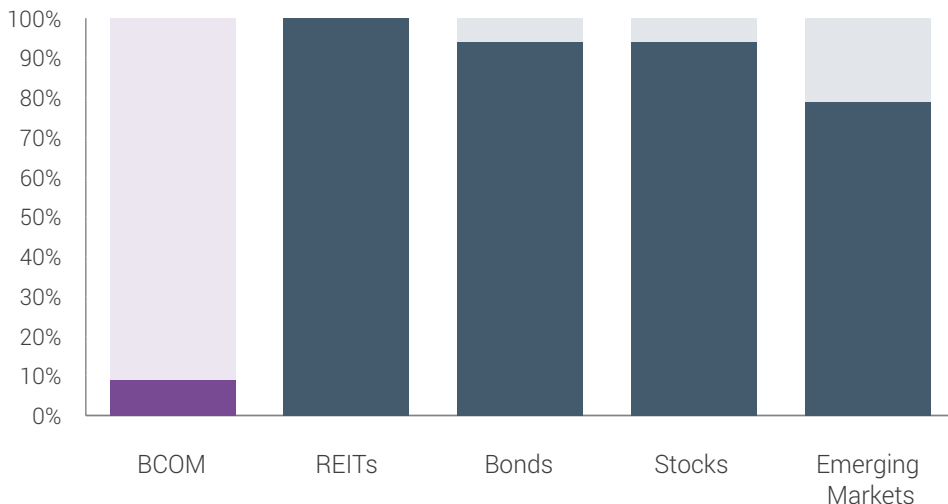


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Why Commodities Now?

Relative value

Even with the recent impressive price appreciation (Bloomberg Commodity Index Total Return (BCOMTR) is +13.7% since the beginning of 2016), commodities are approximately 10% within their lows of the past 10 year trading range, presenting a potential value opportunity relative to other asset classes.



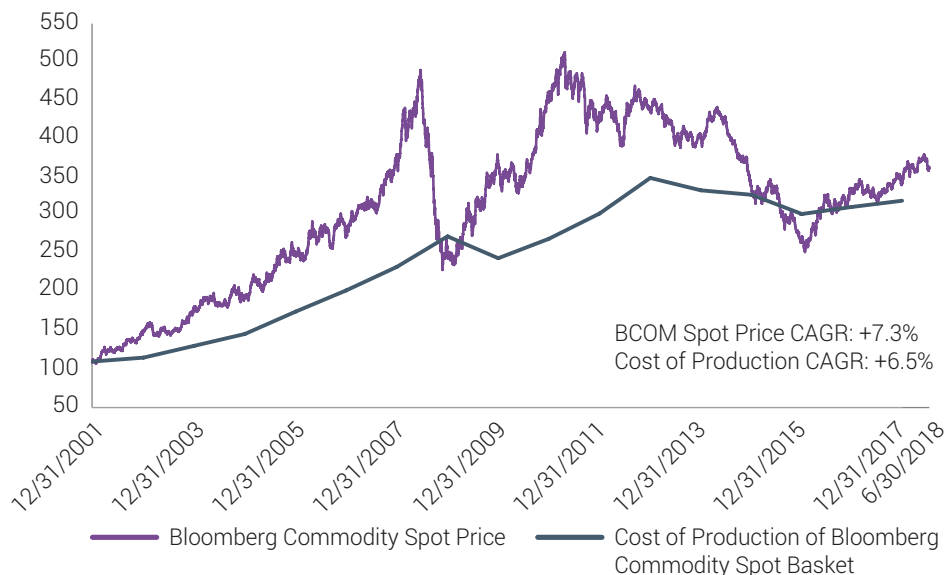
Data Range: June 30, 2008 through June 29, 2018

Data Source: Bloomberg L.P.; CoreCommodity Management LLC

Peak Price is the highest closing price over the reported period. Stocks are the S&P 500 Total Return Index. REITs are the Dow Jones Equity REIT Total Return Index. Bonds are the Barclays US Aggregate Corporate Government Bond Total Return Unhedged Index. BCOM is the Bloomberg Commodity Index Excess Return. Emerging Markets is the MSCI Emerging Markets Index. Current prices are as of June 30, 2018

Cost of Production

Since the turn of the century, the cost of producing commodities has increased by over 6.5% per year. The actual physical prices of a weighted average of commodities (the same weights used in the BCOM), has been positive by 7.3% per year. Commodities remain significantly below their historical relationship to production cost.



Cost of Production Data Range: December 31, 2001 through December 29, 2017; Spot price range: December 31, 2001 through June 30, 2018

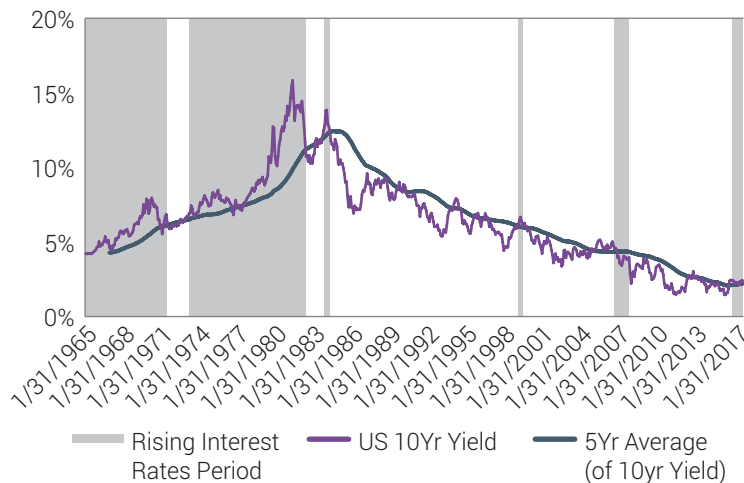
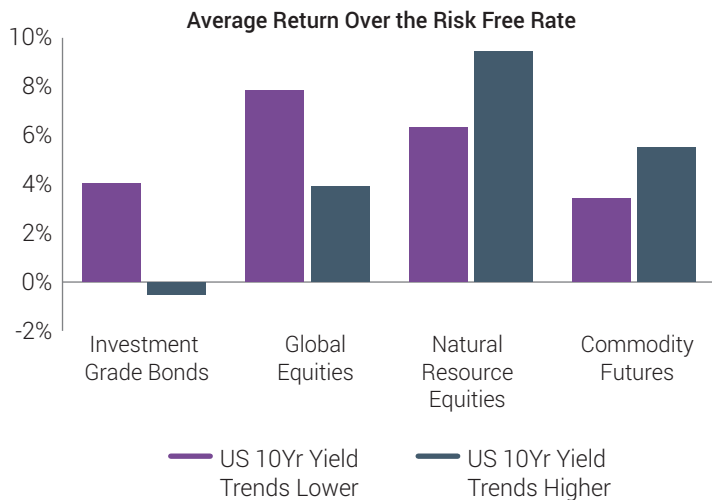
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Cost of production is estimated based on publicly available information, data from market research providers, proprietary models and government data and is as of each year end. Compiled by CoreCommodity Management LLC. In periods where data for a particular index component was unavailable, cost of production was determined by using the price of the futures contract or through extrapolation.

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Interest Rates

Interest rates in the United States are poised to rise as accommodative monetary policy is phased out. Commodities and Natural Resource equities have historically outperformed global stocks and bonds during rising interest rate environments.



Source: Kenneth R. French. Date Range: 1976 through 4Q 2017

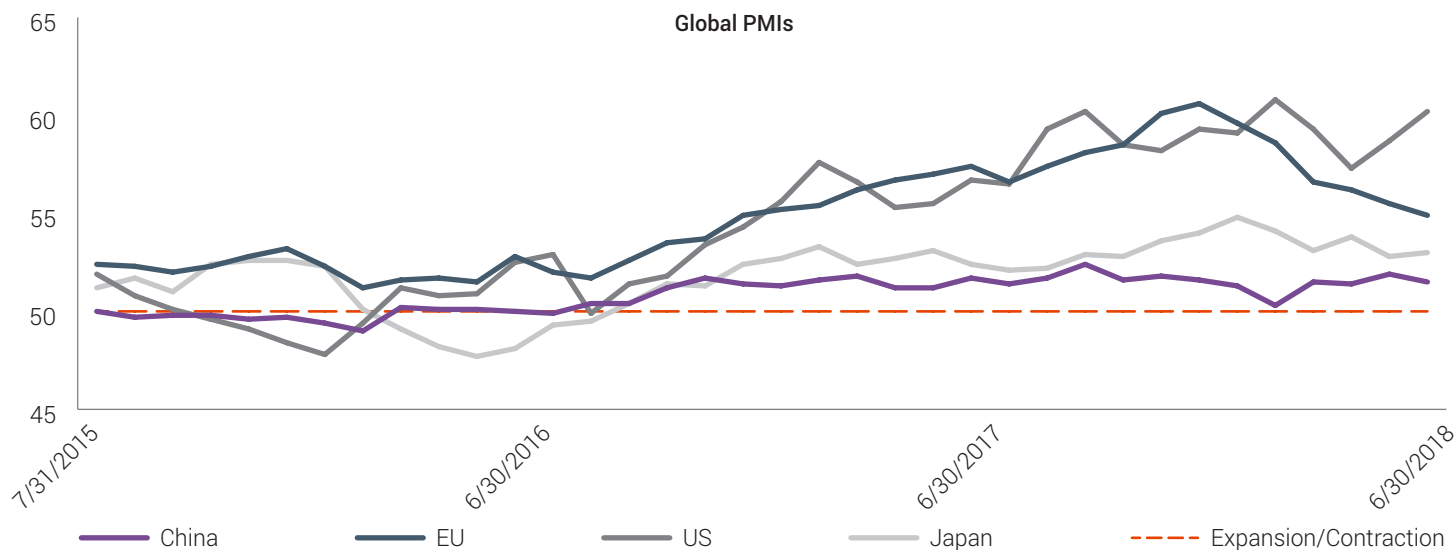
Source: Kenneth R. French. Date Range: 1965 through 4Q 2017

The Risk-Free Rate of Return is represented by the yield on the generic, on-the-run three-month U.S. Treasury bill

5Yr average (of the 10yr yield) is defined as the rolling arithmetic average of the generic, on-the-run U.S. Treasury 10 year note yield

The World's Economies are growing in Harmony

World manufacturing activity, as measured by the Purchasing Managers Activity (PMI) index, expanded to a 7-year high, with faster rates recorded in new orders, exports, employment and input prices. Global synchronized growth is leading to an increase in demand just as global inventories in many commodity markets are at multi-year lows.

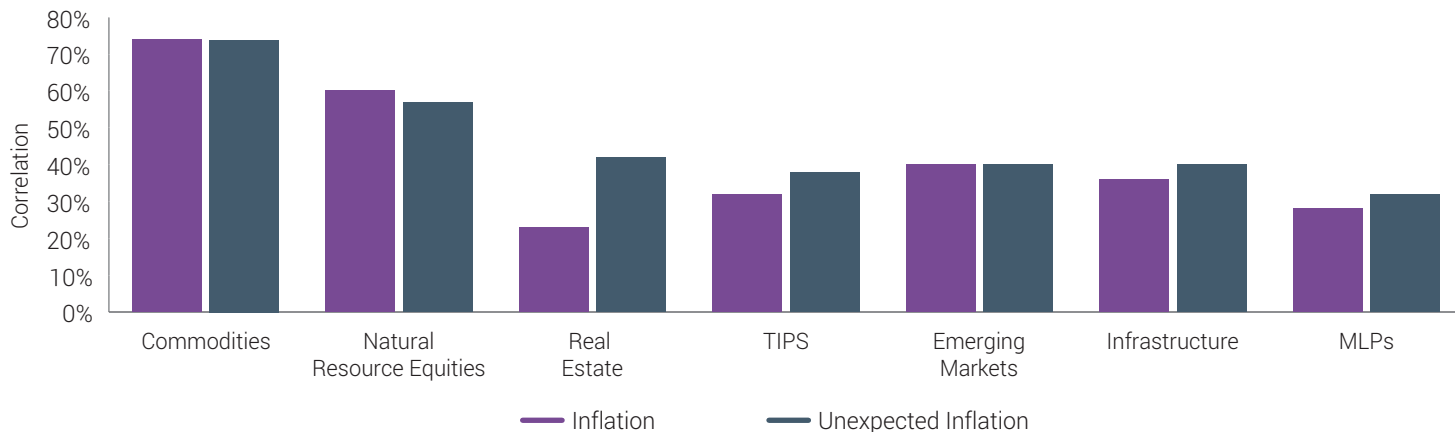


Source: Bloomberg. Data Range: July 31, 2015 – June 30, 2018

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Inflation

A number of factors are pointing to higher inflation in the next several years: tight US labor market, trade and tariff restrictions, increased infrastructure spending and burgeoning levels of US federal debt relative to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP). Commodities historically performed best among all asset classes in such periods:

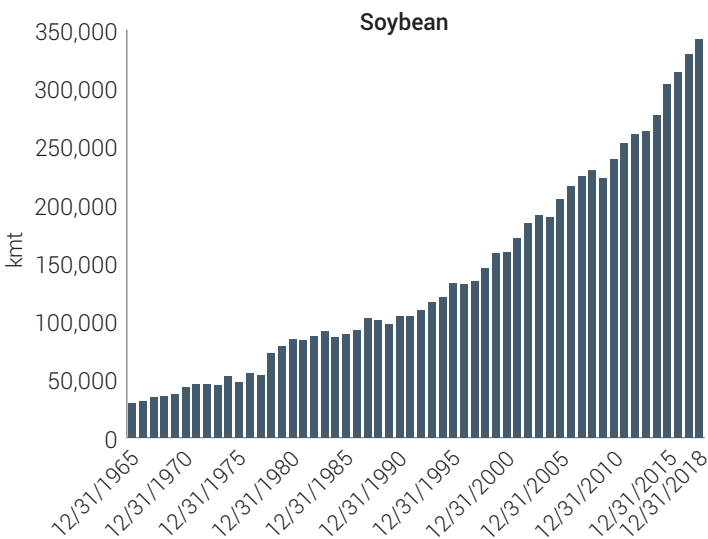
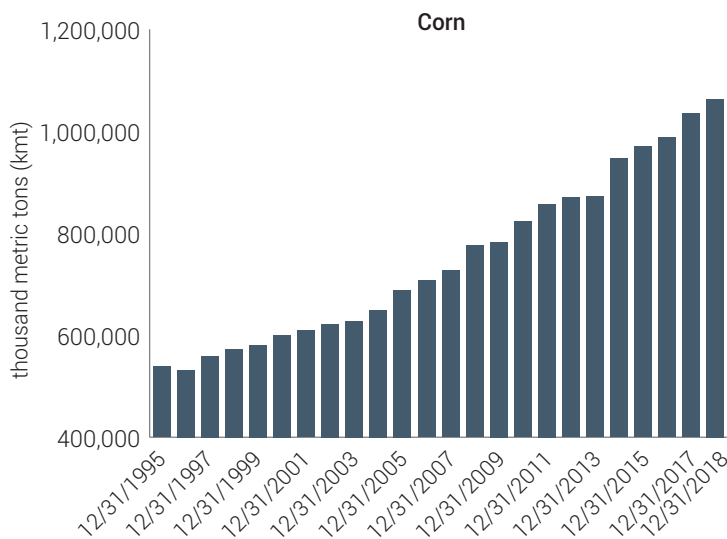


	Commodities	Natural Resource Equities	Real Estate	TIPS	EM	Infrastructure	MLPs
Inflation	74%	60%	23%	32%	40%	36%	28%
Unexpected Inflation	74%	57%	42%	38%	40%	40%	32%

Source: Bloomberg. *Data Range: 12/31/2002 – 12/31/2017. Commodities are represented by the Bloomberg Commodity Index Total Return, Natural Resource Equities is the MSCI ACWI Commodity Producers Sector Cap Net Total Return Index. Real Estate is the Dow Jones US Real Estate Index Total Return. TIPS is the Barclays US Government Inflation-Linked Bond Index. Emerging Markets is the MSCI Emerging Markets Index. Infrastructure is the MSCI World Infrastructure Price Return Index. MLPs is the Alerian MLP Index. Inflation is the CPI Index. Unexpected inflation as the annual change in CPI less the average annual year over year change for the past 24 months

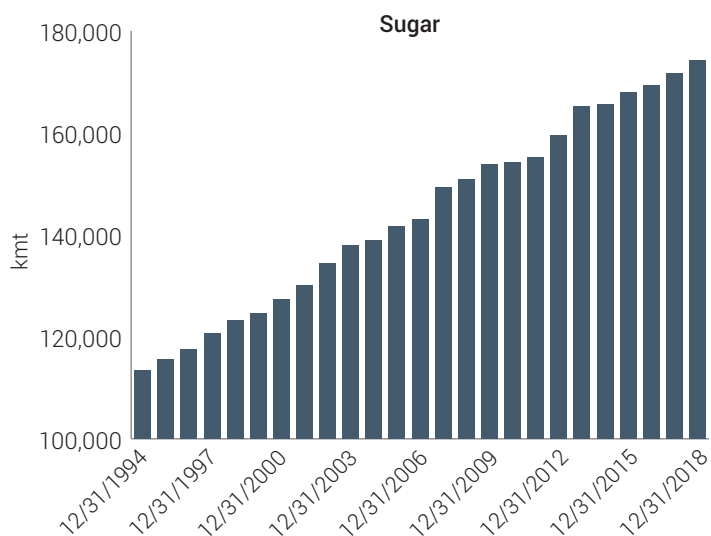
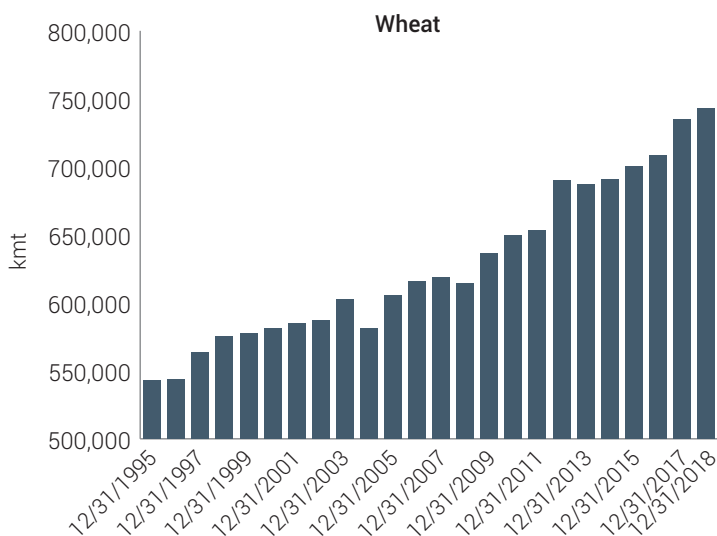
Demand

Population growth, along with increasing incomes in addition to dietary changes are driving global demand growth for key agricultural commodities



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Data Range: 1965 – 2017; annual measurements post-2017 data projected by USDA.

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